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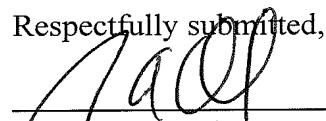
Each of the listed documents was cited in an Office Action (entitled "Reason of Rejection") from the Japan Patent Office mailed on August 18, 2009 in connection with corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-016820. A copy of that Office Action is also attached, as is an English translation thereof indicating the degree of relevance found by the JPO. The English translation of the Office Action supplies the information required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. MPEP § 609.04(a)III.

Accordingly, for the concise explanation of relevance of the non-English documents, the Examiner is directed to the English translation of the Office Action.

CONCLUSION

To the best of Applicants' knowledge, an Office Action on the merits has not yet been mailed, and therefore no fee is believed to be due in connection with this paper. Nevertheless, if any fee is deemed to be due, please charge that fee to Deposit Account No. 12-0425.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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